

Act # 469

Providing for the
Support of the Com-
mon Schools of this
State -

Nov 2, 1878

Read & referred
to Com Education

Thompson
as sec

Dec 13, 1878

Reported back
with Substitute
act # 523.

(Smith)
as sec

Introduced by

W. H. Frost

Providing for the support of the
Common Schools of this State.

Resolved,-

That the following provisions
be adopted in that article of the Constitution
which relates to Education -

Sec. - The Legislature shall provide for a system
of Common Schools by an ad-valorem Tax
on all of the taxable property of this State by
which a School shall be kept open ^{and supported}
in each School District, at least six Months
in every year, after the first year -

Sec. It shall be the duty of the Legislature to
preserve inviolate for the support of the
Common Schools, the funds already accrued
and to accrue from the proceeds of sales
~~(of the sixteenth and thirty-sixth sections
of land)~~ ^(of all lands) donated by Congress for Common
School purposes in this State -

Approved
John C. Calhoun

Resolved, - that it is the sense of this Committee

Am to 4/1

Nov 2. of 8

Read & referred to
Com on Labor and Capital
Thornton
ass sec

Nov 13. of 8

Reported back without
recommendation that
it not be adopted

Ass sec

Proposed to
provide for cooperative
societies to secure

1. An equitable
division of profits
between the Capitalist
and the laborer.

2. To facilitate the
laborer in
furnishing the Capital.

3. To secure to the
laborer a share of
the profits in
addition to wages.

4. To provide Boards
of Arbitration for
the adjustment of
disputes -

V. E. Howard

Over

A provision to Secure Cooperative
Society between Labor and Capital.

Article

Sec 1. The Legislature shall have
to pass laws to facilitate
Co-operative Society where the
Capitalist furnishes all the
Capital and the labor all
the labor and Secure an
equitable division of property.

Sec 2. To facilitate Corporation
by which the ~~associates~~^{Labor}
furnish both the labor and
the Capital.

Sec 3. To facilitate associations
in which the Capitalist,
pay current wages, and
in addition a certain
share of the profits, after
deducting interest and a

Sufficient sum for the removal of machinery

Sec 4. To facilitate the Corporation
stores.

Sec. 5. To organize courts of
arbitration by which all
contests between the employer
and the employee may be settled.

Amendment No 472

In Relation
to
Street Assessments

Nov 2. 48

Read & referred
to Com on City,
County & Township
organizations.

Thornton
Assessor

Dec 1. 48

Reported back with
substitute amendment

Thornton
assessor
By Reynolds

Amendment

Mo.

In Relation to Street Assessments.

Sect. No. No Municipal Corporation shall have the power to levy or collect an assessment upon any property or upon its owner for the opening or improvement of any street, or to defray the expense of any street work, which assessment shall be greater in amount than the additional value given to ~~such~~ such property by the opening or improvement of such street or the doing of such street work.

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Revised.

Am to 4/3

Proposition concerning
the Registration of voters

Nov 2. 1888
Read & referred
to Committee on Right of
Suffrage

Thomson
as sec

Nov 13. 1888
Reported back with
Substitute Am to 5/3/89

Sup^{pp} Thomson
as sec

Andrews

Concerning the Registration of Voters

Section. The Legislature may by law provide for the registration of voters and may make such law applicable to such subdivisions of the State as may be proper.

An No 4 of

Illegality of Secret Tri-
-bunals Declared —
Punishment of Partici-
-pants in them to be
Provided for.

No 2. of 1
Read & referred to
Cm on Legislative
Department
Signed
as per

O'Sullivan.

Nov 1878
Reported back with
recommendation
be taken that no
further action be
taken. E. O'Sullivan

Illegality of Secret Tribunals Declared -
Punishment of ~~the~~ Participants in Them
To be Provided for.

Section -- Secret organizations and tribunals of an extra-judicial character, which assume to impose penalties upon persons without sanction of law, are prohibited; and the Legislature is directed to provide, by the full force of law, for the suppression of such tribunals, and the punishment of all persons participating in their proceedings.

O'Sullivan

Amendment.

No. 476.

INTRODUCED BY MR. HARVEY.

NOVEMBER 2d, 1878.

READ AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND CAPITAL.

LABOR AND CAPITAL.

ARTICLE —

SECTION 1. The interests of labor and capital being identical, and any
2 legislation tending to promote the interests of the one necessarily and in
3 the same proportion advances the prosperity of the other, therefore no arbit-
4 rary restrictions shall be imposed by law tending to deprive or curtail the
5 natural rights of either labor or capital in this State, and all legislation in
6 relation thereto shall be such as may be best calculated to advance the inter-
7 ests of the rich and poor alike; and to that end the Legislature of this State
8 may, by law, provide for the establishment of a Bureau of Industrial Resources,
9 to be under the management of a Commissioner, who shall be elected by the
10 people at the times and places prescribed by law, and in the same manner as
11 other State officers, and whose term of office shall be the same.

P. M. W.

SEC. 2. The duties of such officer shall be defined by law, and he shall
2 receive such compensation for the performance thereof as may be fixed by the
3 Legislature; *provided, however,* that such compensation, and all the expenses of
4 said Bureau, shall not in any case exceed the sum of — dollars per annum.

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Reported back
without decision since
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Am to 477
Providing that
husbands may
insure his wife
for the benefit
of his heirs
and
the same be ex-
empt from
his debts

Am 4. 48
Read & referred
to Com on Legislative
Department
Thompson
Ass sec

Enacted
Mr 1878
Reported back
with recommendation
to do nothing no further
action to be taken

The husband may insure his own life for the sole use and benefit of his wife and children and in case of the death of the husband the amount thus insured shall be paid over to the wife and children or the guardian if under age for her or their own use free from all the claims of the representatives of the husband or any of his creditors.

Amendment No 479
Proposed Amendment
to Article XI Sect 4.

By Hermon Mills.

suggested to be referred

to Com on City, County & Township
Organizations.

Nov. 4. 48

Recd & referred to
Com on City, County
& Township Organizations

Thornton
as per

Dec 1st 48
Reported back with
Substitute Am to S 4

Thornton
as per

Mills

Amendment No.

Amendment to Article Eleven Section four of the existing
Constitution Proposed by Abram Mills

The Legislature, at the first Session after the adoption of this Constitution, shall establish a system of County and township governments, which shall be as nearly uniform as practicable, and such system shall provide, that whenever a majority of the legal voters of any County voting at any general election, shall so determine such township organization shall be in force therein; and whenever any county shall adopt township organization so much of this Constitution as conflicts with such organization as hereinafter specified may be dispensed with; And in any County which shall have adopted township organization, the question of continuing the same may be submitted to a vote of the electors of such County, at a general election in the manner that now is or may be provided by law; And if a majority of all the votes cast upon that question shall be against township organization, then such organization shall cease in said County and all laws in force in relation to Counties not having township organization shall immediately take effect and be in force in such County. No two townships shall have the same name, and the day of holding township elections shall be uniform throughout the State.

Each county that shall have elected to adopt township organization shall be divided into so many compactly located townships as may be deemed necessary, not less than three; Provided, That after there have been formed no additional townships shall be made containing less than thirty square miles. Each township shall be known as the Township of _____ of the County of _____, and may sued by such title. In each township there shall be elected or appointed as provided by law, one Supervisor, one Township Clerk, Three Selectmen who shall act as a Board of Directors and Trustees, One Overseer of Highway, one Overseer of the Poor, One Assessor and not less than two Justices of the Peace and two Constables and such other officers as may be prescribed by law, ^{All} such officers shall ~~perform~~ be elected for such periods, perform such duties and receive such compensation as may be prescribed by law:— Each township shall maintain free schools sufficient for the education of all its inhabitants and provide for the support of the paupers resident therein and for the building and maintenance of necessary bridges and highways, and all taxes paid for these purposes shall be expended therein:— The several townships, when organized under this Constitution and the laws to be made as herein provided for shall be entitled to make and enforce all such police regulations in such townships in the manner to be prescribed by law as shall not conflict with the provisions of this Constitution or of any general law made thereunder, and all fines or forfeitures imposed or collected in pursuance thereof shall belong to such township.

Amendment No 480
Proposed to Article IV.
by Abram Mills.

Asked to be referred

to

Comⁿ on Legislative Deptⁿ

Nov 4. 78

Read & referred to
Com on Legislative
Department

Thornton

ass sec

Nov 1878

Reported back
with recommendation
that no
further action
be taken.

E G Mills
and others

Amendment proposed to Article Four
of the present Constitution, by Abnerian
Mills, - Add to said Article the
following as Section. -

The Legislature shall not change
the venue in any Criminal or penal
proceeding, but shall provide for the same
by general laws.

Amendment No 481
Proposed to Art I.
by Hiram Mills.

asked to be referred to
Comⁿ on Preamble and
Bill of Rights

Nov 4 1881
Read and referred to
Com on Preamble
& Bill of Rights

Thornton
as per

Dec 21, 1881
Reported back wherein
it was ordered that no further
action be had

(Thornton
as per)

Mills

Amendment proposed to Article One of
the present Constitution by Hiram Mills,
add the following as Section - to
Said Article:

Section 8. In all prosecutions by
Indictment or information the accused
shall be entitled to a speedy public
trial by an impartial jury of the County
in which the offense was committed
unless the venue be changed.

Am to 482
Miscellaneous
Provisions

Fraud

Am to 48
Read reference
to Am on Muscella
new subjects

Thomlin
ass sec

Jan. 25, 1879
Reported back with
substitute amendment,
No. 538, J. M. Wright
Ass't Secretary

Fraud

Sec-

No person shall hold or exercise at the same time more than one office of trust or profit.

J Richard French

Am to 483

Relative to election
of W S Senator

Nov 4 1878
Read & referred to
Legislative Departm

Thornton
as seen

Nov 1878
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tun that no further
action be taken

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Section -

The Legislature shall not
have the power to elect the Governor
or any member of the Supreme Court
of this state to a seat in the
United States Senate during the
term of office for which they
may have been elected.

Proposition. In relation to the Pardoning Powers
Article 5.

Section 13. The governor shall have the power to grant reprieves, but nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorize the granting of pardons or commutations of sentence, after conviction, but if it shall appear to the governor, that in the case of any person undergoing sentence, additional testimony, mitigating or other circumstances have been developed, which bring into question the justice of such sentence, the governor shall have the power to remand such person to the custody of the Court in which such sentence was passed, for a new trial.

Grace

Ann No 484

Relative to Gardening
my Power

Mr S. off

Read or referred
to Com on Gardening
Power.

Thomson
ass'tee

Mr. g. off

Reported back with
the recommendation
that it ~~be~~ not adopted
& laid on table

Thomson
ass'tee

Grace